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PRESS RELEASE

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**TRAFFIC ADVISORY:
2016 MERCEDES-BENZ
CORPORATE RUN**

The 31st Annual Fort Lauderdale Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run returns to the streets of downtown Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, April 7th. Motorists are encouraged to carefully review the listed road closures and should expect traffic delays from 4:00 P.M. until approximately 11:00 P.M.

The actual race is tentatively scheduled to begin at 6:45 P.M. Race organizers are expecting approximately 7,000 runners and walkers to participate in this year's event.

Street Closures and Detours:

https://mercedesbenzcorporaterun.com/fort_lauderdale.php

- **Tuesday, April 5th from 7:00 A.M. through Thursday, April 7th at 11:00 P.M.:** Parking along Southeast 1st Avenue between Southeast 2nd Street and East Las Olas will be closed.
- **Wednesday, April 6th from 6:00 P.M. through Thursday, April 7th at 10:00 P.M.:** Las Olas Boulevard will be closed between Andrews Avenue and Southeast 1st Avenue.
- **Thursday, April 7th**
 - **1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.:** Las Olas Boulevard will be closed from Andrews Avenue to Southeast 2nd Avenue. Southeast 1st Avenue will be closed from Southeast 2nd Street to Las Olas Boulevard
 - **4:00 P.M.:** Participants start arriving, increasing pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
 - **5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.:** Street detours and lane closures in place.
 - **6:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.:** Projected time frame for actual race.
 - **9:30 P.M.:** Roadways, except for Las Olas Boulevard, are projected to re-open and return to normal operations.
 - **11:00 P.M.:** Projected time that East Las Olas Boulevard will re-open and be returned to normal operations.

Event organizers have placed message signboards throughout the downtown area providing ample time for motorists to prepare for the above closures.

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